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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ADAMS, 11 & 12, Old Bailey.
Lyon, France.—J. O. GOSWELL, 30, Cornhill.
Glasgow.—J. O. GOSWELL, 30, Cornhill.
New York.—J. O. GOSWELL, 30, Cornhill.
San Francisco.—J. O. GOSWELL, 30, Cornhill.
Australia.—J. O. GOSWELL, 30, Cornhill.
Tasmania.—J. O. GOSWELL, 30, Cornhill.
New Zealand.—J. O. GOSWELL, 30, Cornhill.
Singapore.—J. O. GOSWELL, 30, Cornhill.
Straits Settlements.—J. O. GOSWELL, 30, Cornhill.
China.—J. O. GOSWELL, 30, Cornhill.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.
INSTANTLY RECEIVED ON NEW SHARES, \$26,705.62.
RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.
INSTANTLY RECEIVED ON NEW SHARES, \$3,103,336.43.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—W. S. YOUNG, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—A. P. McEWEN, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
A. McIVER, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq.
A. GIBSON, Esq.
Hon. F. B. JOHNSON.

CHIEF MANAGER.
HONGKONG.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.
SHANGHAI.—EVEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credit granted on approved bills, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

FROM this date Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will conduct our business at this port and all Communications should be addressed to them.

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will also act as Agents at this port for our line of Steamers.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. G. A. GROSSMANN in our Firm ceased on the 31st August, 1883.

GROSSMANN & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1883.

NOTICE.

I HAVE Established myself at this Port and in-Furrow under the Style of J. C. ELIAS & Co. Mr. FRANCIS OASS is authorized to Sign the Firm.

JAMES C. ELIAS.
Amoy, 1st May, 1883.

Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The Official Overland Paper in China.)
PUBLISHED at the "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE in TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily China Mail, and is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, etc., and a complete Commercial Summary.

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Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily China Mail.

Mr. Andrew Wind.

131, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.
is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, etc., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after MONDAY, the 1st October, the House of Deputies of the NIGHT-BOATS will be 5.30 p.m. from Hongkong, and 5 p.m. from Canton.

By Order,
P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 28, 1883.

THE

VICTORIA ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, 50,000 DOLLARS.
IN 1,000 SHARES OF 50 DOLLARS EACH.

Payments:—25 per Share upon Allotment or within ten days thereafter; Balance of 25 per Share on or before the 23rd FEBRUARY, 1884.

Directors: (To be named by Shareholders as soon as the Shares are taken up.)

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Solicitors: Messrs. SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

THIS Company is formed for the Manufacture of Ice in the Colony of Hongkong on the Binary Absorption System patented by the International Ice and Refrigerating Machine Company of New York.

This Patent System has been introduced into Japan and Shanghai with most satisfactory results. The consensus of opinion from various parts of the world unhesitatingly pronounced it the most perfect and economical method of manufacturing ice ever invented.

According to arrangements it is anticipated that the business of the Company will be in complete working order by next March, 1884.

An arrangement has been made with the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION that they shall hold the amount paid on the shares when allotted until the Board of Directors of the Company is appointed, the amount will then be placed to the credit of the Company.

Copies of the Prospectus, Articles of Association and forms of Application for Shares may be obtained by intending Subscribers from this date till the 20th September, 1883, from the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION or the Secretary, Mr. J. M. GUNDEL, 30, Wellington Street, who has consented to act as a Board of Directors for the Company is appointed by the Shareholders.

J. M. GUNDEL, 30, Wellington Street, Hongkong, September 15, 1883.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for passing the Company's Steamers through the SUEZ CANAL in QUARANTINE, thus avoiding any detention in Egypt.

The LONDON MAIL is now being landed at VENTON, but the QUARANTINE which is still imposed at this and all other Continental Ports prevents the landing of Passengers, and those travelling by the Company's Steamers are advised to remain on board the Vessel which calls at MARSEILLES en route—stopping a few hours only to discharge Cargo—and proceed in her direct to LONDON, thus avoiding all QUARANTINE delays and inconveniences.

The Passages of the Steamers will be accelerated, and they will not call at MALTA or GIBRALTAR.

E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent, Hongkong, September 8, 1883.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE THIRD CALL OF £10 Sterling per SHARE on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this CORPORATION, will fall due on the 30th SEPTEMBER CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

Responsible Shareholders notified to pay, at the respective Offices, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-mentioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in exchange for the 1st Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank.

HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 81 7/8d. or \$84.70 per Share.

INTEREST at the Rate of 7 per Annum will be Charged on Calls unpaid on the 30th SEPTEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 12, 1883.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER.

22, PRINCE STREET.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BOOYS, COCK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

It frequently occurs that from damp or otherwise GROSS TEA is spoiled from the fact of being musty, mouldy, unpalatable to Foreigners' taste and unfit for their use.

This refuse Tea the Lady Superiors of the Italian Convict now comes forward and begs the LADIES and GENTLEMEN to let her have for her numerous Chinese pupils, for whom the sole beverage of luxury is Tea.

Hongkong, September 10, 1883.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TO HAND PER "GLENOGLE."

PEARS' ASSORTED BEST TOILET SOAPS.
PEARS' PRICKLY HEAT SOAP.
CARBOLIC ACID.
CARBOLIC DISINFECTING POWER IN DREDGERS.
WINTER HOSIERY.

TAILORING GOODS IN THIS SEASON'S PATTERNS.
THE NEW CLIMAX UMBRELLAS, guaranteed to wear.
THE NEW TODDY KETTLES WITH LAMPS.
THE NEW COFFEE MACHINES.
THE DUPLEX TABLE LAMPS, latest designs.
ARTISTIC FENDERS AND FIRE-IRONS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 17, 1883.

SAYLE & Co.'s SHOW-ROOMS.

WE ARE NOW SHOWING EX LATE ARRIVALS our first delivery of

"NEW AUTUMN FASHIONS" IN

DRESS MATERIALS, JACKETS, MANTLES, MILLINERY, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, HATS, BONNETS, RIBBONS, LACES, &c., &c., &c.
Direct from the best FRENCH and ENGLISH Markets.

AN EARLY INSPECTION INVITED.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, September 13, 1883.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB is hereby convened for WEDNESDAY, the 10th October next, at 3.30 p.m. SPECIAL BUSINESS.

By Order of the General Committee,
A. O'D. GOURDIN, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, September 27, 1883.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st OCTOBER, the PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED to 14 Cents per pound.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 15, 1883.

A good BOOKKEEPER, who has a few spare hours in the early morning, would be glad to take Charge of a Set of Accounts. Terms very moderate.

Address "M. O. R." c/o China Mail Office.

Hongkong, August 24, 1883.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1882.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersecretary with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Thirty-first day of October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 16, 1883.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1882.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premium for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be paid as BONUS to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Board,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 1, 1883.

HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c., &c., &c.

NESS IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced Business, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced European.

Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

ESQUIRE RYON STONE, West Point, Hongkong.

For Sale.

THE SERIOUS DISTURBANCE AT CANTON.

THE Whole of the Copies of the Overland China Mail, containing the Accounts which appeared in the China Mail of the Acts of the Chinese mob at Canton, having been sold out, these Accounts have been Reprinted in PAMPHLET FORM, and may now be obtained at the China Mail Office. Price, 30 Cents.

The PAMPHLET includes the Letters that have appeared in the China Mail on the subject of the disturbance, the Editorial Comments, and the Extracts from the Native Papers.

PUBLICATIONS

BY JOHN CHALMERS, M.A., LL.D., to be bought of LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. and KELLY & WALSH.

Structure of Chinese Characters, \$4.00.
Cantonese Dictionary, 3.00.
Do. stitched, 5.00.
Do. stitched, 3.00.
Tau-tai-king, 2.00.
The Question of Terms, 1.00.
Origin of the Chinese, 1.50.
The Rhymes of the Shi, 1.00.

LONDON MESSON, Hongkong, May 16, 1883.

SAM HING, Junr.

STULTZ, TAILOR, DRAFTER AND GENERAL OUTFITTER.

BEST MATERIALS and a PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

At Moderate Prices.

Dealer in Chinese Silks of all kinds, PITH HATS, MATTING, BAMBOO BLINDS, And has always on Hand.

A VERY FINE SELECTION OF VARIOUS KINDS OF SILK GOODS & EMBROIDERIES.

WHOLESALE MANUFACTURER of SILK COATS and Other GARMENTS for exportation.

No. 62, Queen's Road Central, (Fourth door west from POTTINGERS STREET), HONGKONG.

September 14, 1883.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$18 per doz. Case.
Pints, \$19 per doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

FIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards.

CHOY CHEW, 230, Praya West, Hongkong, June 12, 1883.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

GOOD BORDEAUX CLARET in cases of 1 doz. Quarts at... \$3.50.

WOLFE SCHLUDAM, SCHNAPPS in cases of 12 bottles at... \$6.00.

Also, some PRIME HOLLAND Jenever in Stone bottles, and some POMERANZEN BITTERS.

Double Barreled Breach Loading GUNS, RIFLES, REVOLVERS, CARTRIDGES and SHOT, &c., &c., &c.

J. F. SCHEFFER, 21 and 23, Pottinger Street, Hongkong, August 16, 1883.

NOW ON SALE.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT, BY DR. E. J. EITEL.

CHOW OCTAVO, Pp. 1018.

Hongkong, 1877-1883.

Part I. A-K, \$2.50.
Part II. K-M, \$2.50.
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A Reduction of ten per cent. will be allowed to purchasers of ten or more copies.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kanghi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 15, 1883.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW BY E. H. PARKER.

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To Let.

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SPACIOUS GODOWN at BOWBINGTON, suitable for the Storage of Coal.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 8, 1883.

TO LET.

No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (lately occupied by Pacific Mail S. S. Co.) "BRICK VILLA" Peking, furnished.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, August 30, 1883.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

For further Particulars apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

GODOWNS-TO-LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 28, 1882.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "TAKACHIMO MARU" FROM KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' Risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Mitsui Bussai Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, September 24, 1883.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersecretary for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

By Arrangement, M. & Co. No. 1—1st Class Perfumery, Order, from Paris.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, September 23, 1883.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

The Steamship "Hawson," Capt. WILLIAMS, will be despatched on or about the 20th Proximo.

This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 25, 1883.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "Knelgar" will leave for the above place on MONDAY, 1st October, at 4 p.m.

E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.

